

Feature	Area Affected by Restoration	Type, Function, and Value
Cottonwood/Howard Island Columbian White-tailed Deer Reintroduction	650 acres	Type: Translocation of Columbian white-tailed Deer Function: Establish secure, viable subpopulation of Columbian white-tailed deer. Value: High

### **Project Description:**

**General Description:** Columbian white-tailed deer will be reintroduced to riparian forest habitat within their historical range at Cottonwood-Howard Island. The sponsor ports will acquire the lands. The Corps will fund the translocation effort. All subsequent actions are the responsibility of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

### **Pre-Construction Monitoring Effort**

- a. Monitoring efforts will be the responsibility of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Service annually monitors the Columbian white-tailed deer population in November. The refuge biologist subsequently selects areas on either public or private lands with a good deer population and physical characteristics that permit either trapping (driving deer into a net) or net-gunning of deer from a helicopter.

### **Post-Construction Monitoring Effort**

- a. Monitoring efforts will be the responsibility of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Monitoring Schedule:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be responsible for monitoring efforts. Population surveys will be conducted in November consistent with their monitoring program that is in place.

**Correspondence:** Not applicable.

**Adaptive Management Actions:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be responsible for adaptive management actions.

**Progress Report:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be responsible for provision of progress reports.

## Howard and Cottonwood Islands

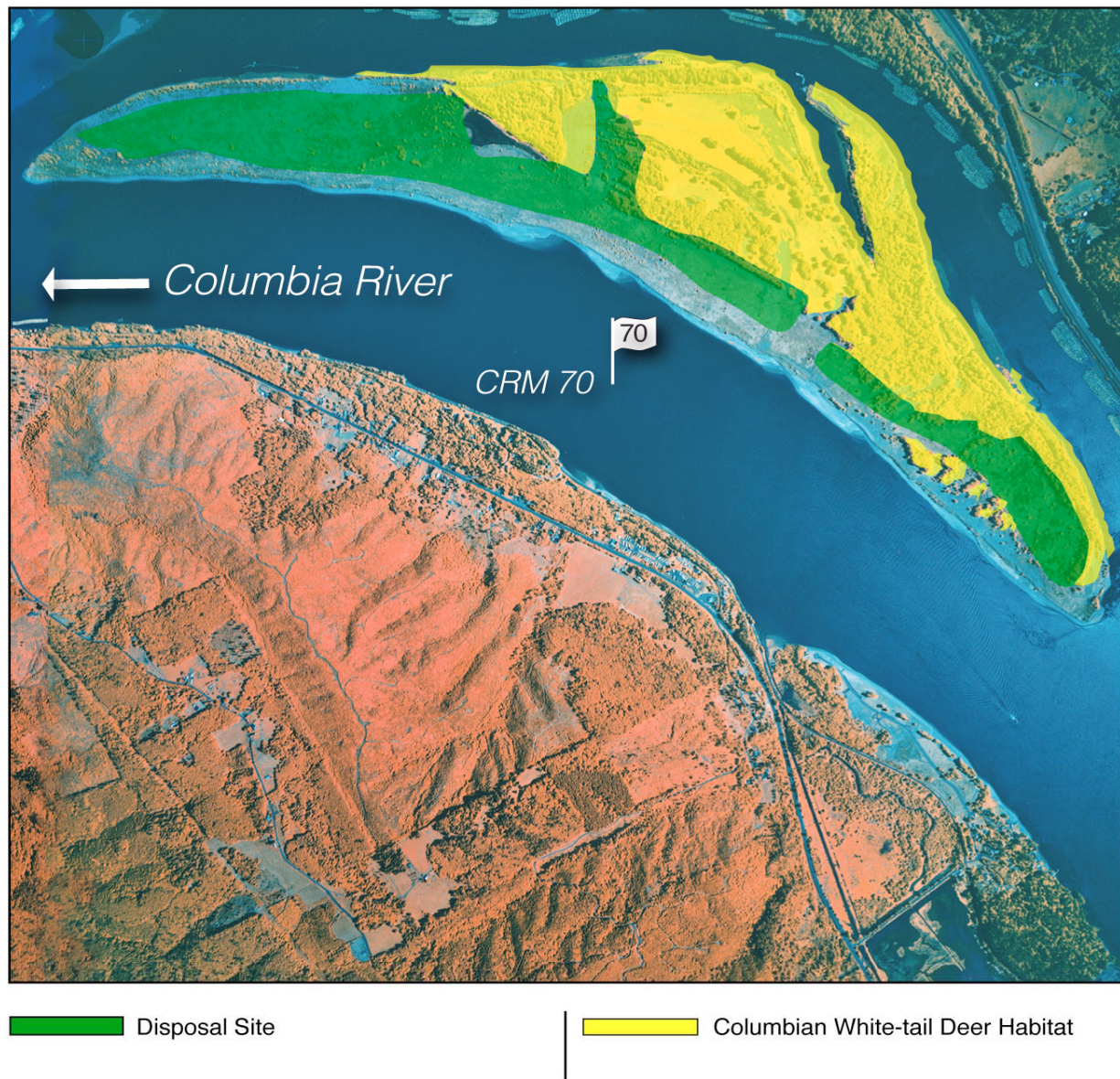


Figure S4-10 Tenasillahe Island Phase 2 - Reintroduction of Columbian White-tail Deer to Cottonwood-Howard Islands

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